

IN THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (currently amended) A method of displaying a plurality of concurrent IM sessions:

providing a graphical interface to display information related to a plurality of IM sessions;

displaying a first one of the plurality of IM sessions in an IM session window; ~~and~~

representing each one of the plurality of IM sessions as a corresponding one of a plurality indicators in the IM session window;

receiving a plurality of messages in one or more of the plurality of IM sessions; and

indicating the number of messages received in each of the indicators which corresponds to the one or more of the plurality of IM sessions.

2. (currently amended) The method of claim 1, ~~wherein providing a plurality of IM sessions includes~~ further comprising:

initiating a plurality of IM sessions.

3. (original) The method of claim 1, wherein representing each one of the plurality of IM sessions as a corresponding one of the plurality indicators in the IM

session window includes representing each one the non-displayed ones of the plurality of IM sessions as a corresponding one of the plurality indicators in the IM session window.

4. (original) The method of claim 1, further comprising:

providing a second symbol indicating a beginning of a received message that is displayed in the IM session window.

5. (original) The method of claim 1, further comprising:

providing a third symbol indicating a beginning of a sent message that is displayed in the IM session window.

6. (currently amended) The method of claim 1 further comprising:

receiving a first message in a selected one of the plurality of IM sessions;
adding the message to the number of previously-received messages in the
IM session; and
updating the number of messages received in each of the indicators which
corresponds to the one or more of the plurality of IM sessions
~~indicating the first message is received in the indicator that corresponds to~~
~~the selected session.~~

7. (currently amended) The method of claim 6 1 wherein indicating the number of messages comprises displaying a number of first symbols within each of the indicators corresponding to the number of messages, ~~further comprising:~~

~~providing a first symbol indicating a beginning of the first message.~~

8. (currently amended) The method of claim 6 7 wherein, upon reaching a number of messages equal to a specified threshold, displaying a second symbol to indicate that the number of messages are above the threshold, ~~further comprising:~~

~~receiving a second message in the selected session; and~~

~~indicating the second message is received in the indicator that corresponds to the selected session.~~

9. (original) The method of claim 1, further comprising:

displaying a second one of the plurality of IM sessions, wherein the second session is one of the plurality of IM sessions that was not displayed.

10. (original) The method of claim 9, further comprising representing the first one of the plurality of IM sessions only as a corresponding one of the plurality indicators in the IM session window.

11. (original) The method of claim 9, further comprising representing the first one of the plurality of IM sessions as a corresponding one of the plurality indicators in the IM session window.

12. (original) The method of claim 9, wherein displaying a second one of the plurality of IM sessions includes:

selecting a hot key.

13. (original) The method of claim 12, wherein selecting a hot key includes:
selecting a numbered key that corresponds to a number assigned to the corresponding one of the plurality indicators in the IM session window.

14. (original) The method of claim 9, wherein displaying a second one of the plurality of IM sessions includes:

selecting the indicator that corresponds to the second one of the plurality of IM sessions.

15. (original) The method of claim 1, further comprising prioritizing each one of the plurality of indicators.

16. (original) The method of claim 15, wherein the prioritizing each one of the plurality of indicators includes:

prioritizing each one of the plurality of indicators in order of activity of the IM session that corresponds to each one of the plurality of indicators.

17. (original) The method of claim 16, wherein the activity of the IM session includes at least one of a group consisting of:

- receiving a message in the IM session;
- sending a message in the IM session;
- displaying the IM session.

18. (original) The method of claim 15, wherein the prioritizing each one of the plurality of indicators includes:

- assigning the displayed IM session a lowest priority.

19. (original) The method of claim 15, wherein the prioritizing each one of the plurality of indicators includes:

- assigning the displayed IM session a highest priority.

20. (cancelled)

21. (cancelled)

22. (currently amended) An instant messaging (IM) session window graphical user interface for concurrently managing a plurality of IM sessions comprising:

~~a conversation window;~~

~~an indicator, wherein the indicator represents a number equal to a number
of comments received in the conversation window~~

an IM session window to display text associated with a first one of the
plurality of IM sessions; and

a plurality of indicators representing each one of the other plurality of IM
sessions, wherein in response to receiving a plurality of messages in one or more
of the other plurality of IM sessions, the plurality of indicators indicate the number
of messages received which correspond to the one or more of the plurality of IM
sessions.

23. (cancelled)

24. (currently amended) A system for instant messaging comprising:

a processor;

a display coupled to the processor;

a network coupled to the processor;

a memory coupled to the processor, wherein the memory includes
instruction that when executed by the processor cause the processor to:

provide a graphical interface to display information related to a
plurality of IM sessions;

display a first one of the plurality of IM sessions in an IM session
window; and

represent each one of the plurality of IM sessions as a corresponding one of a plurality indicators in the IM session window;
receive a plurality of messages in one or more of the plurality of IM sessions; and
indicate the number of messages received in each of the indicators which corresponds to the one or more of the plurality of IM sessions..

25. (original) The system of claim 24, wherein the processor is coupled to the network via a wireless network.

26. (original) The system of claim 24 further comprising a mobile user terminal, wherein the processor and the display are included in the mobile user terminal.

27. (currently amended) ~~A mobile user terminal comprising~~ A machine-readable medium having program code stored thereon which, when executed by a machine, cause the machine to perform the operations of:

~~— a processor;~~

~~— a display coupled to the processor;~~

~~— a wireless network coupled to the processor;~~

~~a memory coupled to the processor, wherein the memory includes instruction that when executed by the processor cause the processor to:~~

~~provide a plurality of IM sessions;~~

~~display a first one of the plurality of IM sessions in an IM session window;~~

~~represent each one of the plurality of IM sessions as a corresponding one of a plurality indicators in the IM session window;~~

~~receive a first message in a selected one of the plurality of IM sessions;~~

~~indicate the first message is received in the indicator that corresponds to the selected session; and~~

~~prioritize each one of the plurality of indicators.~~

providing a graphical interface to display information related to a plurality of IM sessions;

displaying a first one of the plurality of IM sessions in an IM session window;

representing each one of the plurality of IM sessions as a corresponding one of a plurality indicators in the IM session window;

receiving a plurality of messages in one or more of the plurality of IM sessions; and

indicating the number of messages received in each of the indicators which corresponds to the one or more of the plurality of IM sessions.

Amendments to the Drawings:

The attached sheet of drawings includes changes to Figures 1, 1A and 2. This sheet replaces the original sheet. In Figures 1, 1A and 2, a "Prior Art" designation was added in response to the Examiner's objection under MPEP § 608.02(g). Applicant submits that the drawings are now in compliance with MPEP § 608.02(g).

Attachment: Replacement Sheet

Annotated Sheet Showing Changes